

2023 Annual Report to the Board of Directors Marine Activities Advisory Committee

Section I. COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND STATUS OF TERMS.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Appointed</u>	<u>On Term</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Allen, David	August 2022	2	Elected Chairman Oct. 2022
McElroy, Donna	September 2023	3	Re-elected Secretary Oct. 2021
Leuters, Jerry	January 2021	1	
Alpaugh, Michael	September 2023	1	
Challis, Sue	September 2021	1	
Connolly, Tim	September 2023	1	
Karr, Kenneth	September 2023	1	
Reynolds, Michael	September 2023	1	
Steinberger, Karen	September 2023	1	

Section II. SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIVITIES DURING REPORTING PERIOD.

1. Solicited input from residents regarding Marine concerns, which allowed us to highlight and address numerous concerns such as: safety items and repairs at Mumford and White Horse Boat Ramps, White Horse Park erosion and vandalism, and boaters shower repairs at Marina.
2. Participated in Coastal Bays oyster project to raise & donate oysters to protect the St Martin River.
3. Provided communications to residents regarding changes to boating rules, safety equipment and ground fault protection devices.

Section III. PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND ASSISTANCE REQUIRED.

1. None

Section IV. REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR INCLUSION IN THE NEXT OPA BUDGET. CHAIRPERSONS SHOULD CONSIDER IMPACTS ON THEIR COMMITTEES RELATING TO THE OPA COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

1. Add lights (possibly solar) to illuminate OP Canal Bridges to enhance safe water passage after dark.

Section V. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD ACTION

1. Encourage participation of canal residents in raising oysters in OP canals to improve water quality.

Submitted by David Allen

Chairman Marine Activities Advisory Committee